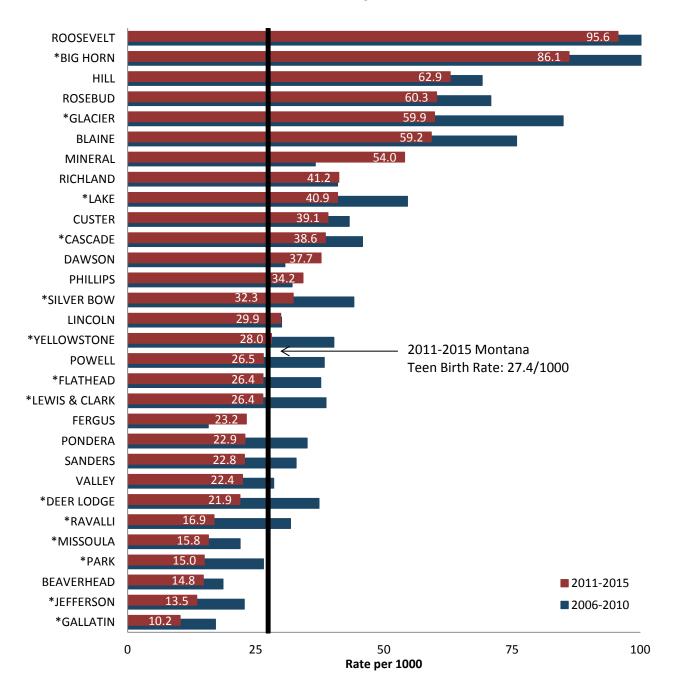
Teen birth rates per 1,000 females age 15-19 years by Montana County, 2006-2010 and 2011-2015

Teen birth rates continue to decline in the majority of Montana counties. Over the two time periods the teen birth rates declined in 24 counties, 14 of which were statistically significant reductions. These counties include: Ravalli (-47%), Park (-43%), Deer Lodge (-41%), Jefferson (-41%), Gallatin (-40%), Lewis & Clark (-32%), Yellowstone (-30%), Flathead (-30%), Glacier (-30%), Missoula (-28%), Silver Bow (-27%), Lake (-25%), Big Horn (-24%), and Cascade (-16%)



^{*}Counties with statistically significant declines in teen birth rates

Source: DPHHS, Office of Vital Statistics, 2016

Note: Due to the small number of events in some counties, five year rates have been used to include more counties. Counties not included on the graph had fewer than 20 births in one or both intervals; rates based on fewer than 20 events are not statistically reliable. Counties are listed in descending order of the 2011-2015 rates.